

proved, but in all his adversities, he
 bore himself
 with honour, and, unsupported, twice
 drove his
 royal kinsman from the field of
 battle, His
 history has its pathos; such a man
 might have
 carried many a less promising cause
 to victory;
 but foreign support was necessary and
 proved but
 shortlived; Robert of Capua, his ally,
 was a man
 of straw; Rainulf himself lacked all
 legitimacy
 as Duke of Apulia; the towns and
 feudatories who
 were behind him were wanting in
 determination
 and loyalty; and he was left almost
 isolated before
 one of the greatest of kings,
 The people whom Rainulf left
 leaderless had a
 double reason to lament him, Roger
 landed at
 Salerno at the end of May,, summoned
 his army,
 and moved towards Benevento; his
 pleasure at
 the news of the Duke's death was
 unrestrained
 and devoid of chivalrous respect for
 the brave
 dead; he forgot, says Falco, the
 common lot of
 death for all men, Innocent at the
 time
 was moving south, with an army of one
 thousand
 knights and numerous foot gathered
 from the
 Patrimony, and accompanied by Robert
 of Capua
 and Rainulf's brother, Richard, He
 was

for war, but ready to make at San
Ger-
mane, he was met first by royal

and
then by Roger himself, who with his
son and
a military retinue. Eight days were
in vain
parleying; Innocent demanded, and
the King re-
fused point-blank, the restoration of

to
his duchy, At the end, the King turned
his army